

A scenic view of a traditional wooden stilt house on a tropical beach. The house has a steep, tiled roof and a balcony with a wooden railing. A set of wooden stairs leads down from the balcony to a small wooden platform in the water. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and the sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. In the background, a long wooden pier extends into the water.

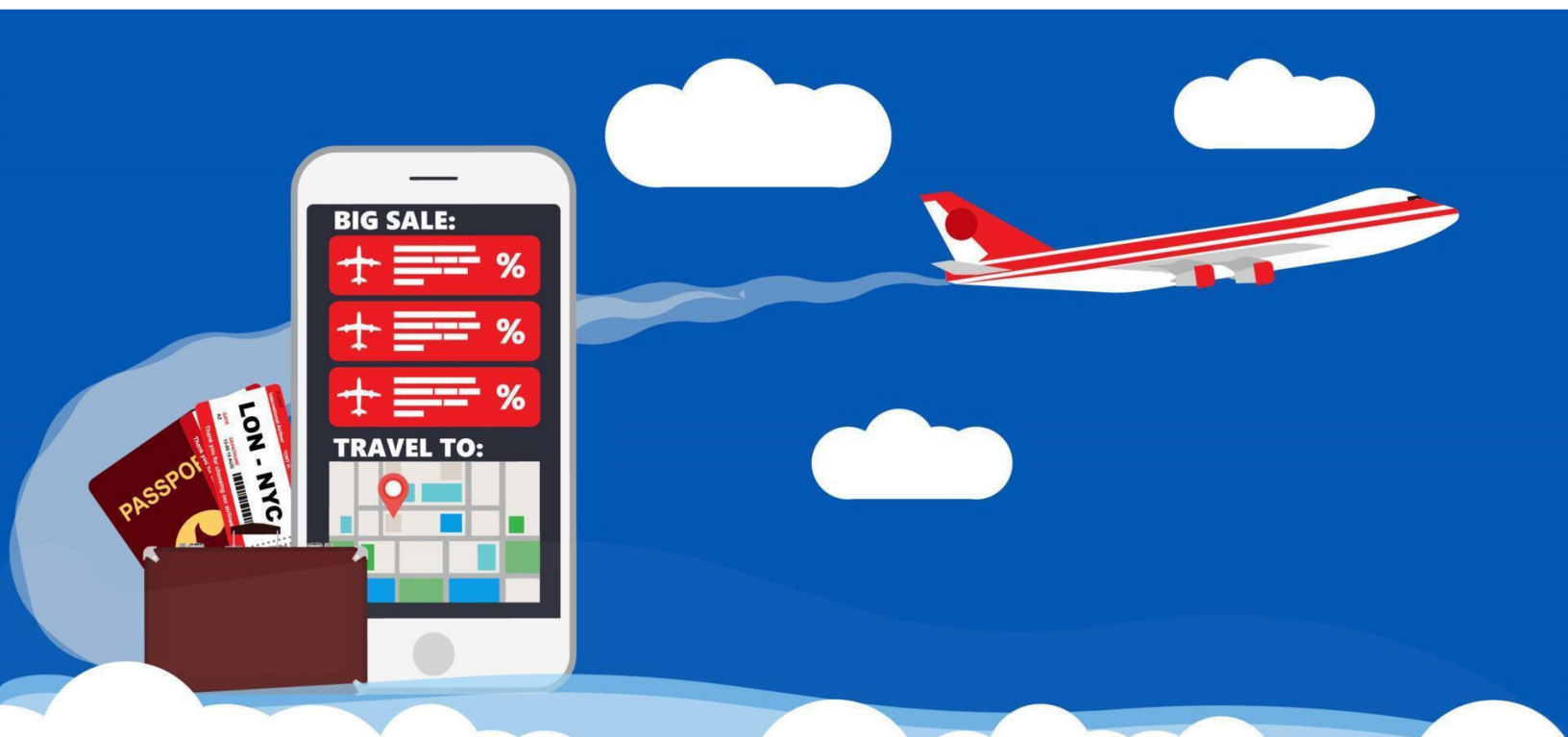
THE ONE TRAVEL SECRET
YOU WISH
YOU KNEW ABOUT

Introduction

Eugene Fodor said “You don’t need to be rich to travel well”. He was right. Many of the worlds best destinations can be experienced while on a budget. However, it is true that the majority of that budget is spent on flights and accommodations. So 4 years ago when I first heard about a way you could get up to 80% off the cost of travel from sites like Expedia I decided to take the red pill and go full out into the travel industry and find out what these discounts were and how they were offered.

There is **ONLY ONE WAY** to find genuine travel deals online and I am going to show you how later.

Like myself, you probably didn’t know that 95% of Online Travel Agencies or OTA’s are owned by **ONLY** two companies. Expedia and Priceline. Priceline owns booking.com, agoda.com, cheapflights.com while Expedia owns hotels.com, tripadvisor.com, and hotwire.com. These two companies control the prices that the traveler is paying for both on flights and hotels. This is why it is rarely advantageous to do a lengthy price comparison.



The myth that travel deals are to be found online is really nothing more than a marketing tactic used by these big firms to secure your booking, though occasionally they will throw you an outlier in the attempt to earn your loyalty.

Until now, the only way to genuinely purchase reduced cost travel was if you were a huge company who is buying wholesale and purchasing large quantities of travel bookings in one purchase to secure a discounted rate. This meant spending tens of thousands of dollars at a time.

These companies are the ones who buy up travel bookings at discounted rates of up to 70% and sell them to OTA's who in return mark them up and sell them. This is why the price of hotels are fixed at a certain price range and usually has very little variance.

However there is a new way to purchase, which is getting discounts of up to 80% off the cost of a booking found on Priceline or Expedia through customer user groups or CUG's.

In the past CUG's have only offered their discounted rates to travel to OTA's or traditional brick and mortar agencies. Now that has all changed!!!



How Do CUG's Work?

CUG's offer an online booking portal for browsing and booking with discounts of up to 80% depending on where and what you are booking. As a CUG you will need a secure login to the network in order to use their platform.



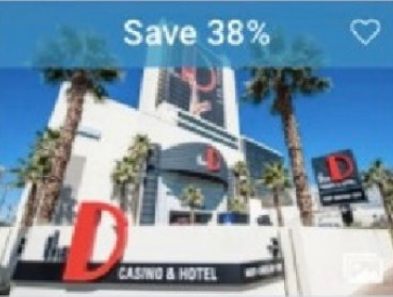
Using the CUG Platform

I have conducted thousands of price comparisons to get a sense of the true saving potential. What I have found is *shocking* to say the least, particularly in the Caribbean, Europe, and prime destinations in America. I quickly did 4 destinations, 2 in the US and 2 abroad and found savings that were between 50% and 70%.



LAS VEGAS, NV

190 hotels found in Las Vegas, NV, USA from Wed, December 30, 2020 to Mon, January 4, 2021



Save 38%

The D Las Vegas
 Las Vegas, Nevada [View More](#)
 0.1 Miles Away
 ★★★★★ [100% Verified Reviews](#)

\$134
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$1,226
Savings: \$471

Total with Tax: \$755

[Select Room](#)

[Compare Public Prices](#)



Save 37%

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
 Las Vegas, Nevada [View More](#)
 2.4 Miles Away
 ★★★★★ [100% Verified Reviews](#)

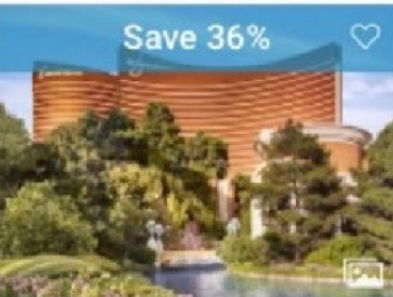
\$75
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$669
Savings: \$246

Total with Tax: \$423

[Select Room](#)

[Compare Public Prices](#)



Save 36%

Flamingo Las Vegas
 Las Vegas, Nevada [View More](#)
 0.5 Miles Away
 ★★★★★ [100% Verified Reviews](#)

Public Price: \$2,240
Savings: \$805

Total with Tax: \$1,436

[Select Room](#)

[Compare Public Prices](#)

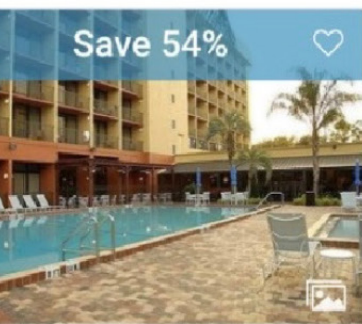
Expedia	\$669	Travelocity	\$669
Hotels.com	\$669	Orbitz	\$669
CheapTickets	\$669	Hotwire	\$669
Priceline	\$673		

[Prices Include Tax](#)

For an example on Exepdia you will see that in Las Vegas the cost of the Westgate Inn was \$699 and with this CUG it is only \$423 for a discount of 37%

ORLANDO, FL

481 hotels found in Orlando, FL, USA from Thu, March 25, 2021 to Sun, March 28, 2021



Save 54%

Holiday Inn Orlando SW - Celebration Area
Kissimmee, Florida [View More](#)
16.3 Miles Away
★★★★ 100% Verified Reviews

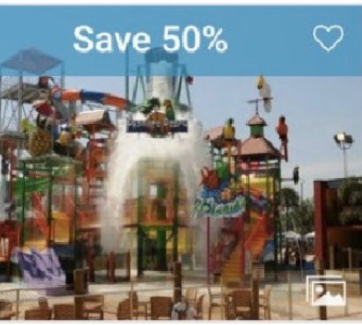
Compare Public Prices ▾

\$42
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$374
Savings: \$203

Total with Tax: \$170

Select Room



Save 50%

Coco Key Hotel and Water Resort-Orlando
Orlando, Florida [View More](#)
8.1 Miles Away
★★★★ 100% Verified Reviews

Compare Public Prices ▲

\$62
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$417
Savings: \$209

Total with Tax: \$208

Select Room



Save 45%

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Orlando
Orlando, Florida [View More](#)
10.6 Miles Away
★★★★ 100% Verified Reviews

Compare Public Prices ▲

Public Price: \$402
Savings: \$180

Total with Tax: \$221

Select Room

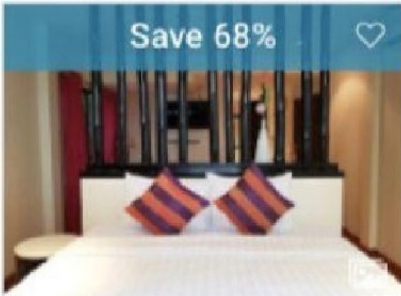
Expedia	\$417	Travelocity	\$417
Hotels.com	\$417	Orbitz	\$417
CheapTickets	\$417	Hotwire	\$417

Prices Include Tax

Then I went to Orlando and found that the Coco Key Hotel and Water resort was \$417 on Expedia and only \$208 for a 50% savings and it just kept getting better.

BANGKOK, THAILAND

1,416 hotels found in Bangkok, Thailand from Thu, April 1, 2021 to Thu, April 8, 2021



Save 68%

Studio Sukhumvit 18 By Icheck Inn
Bangkok [View More](#)
★★★★ 100% Verified Reviews

\$41
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$1,056
Savings: \$715

Total with Tax: \$341

Select Room

Compare Public Prices



Save 67%

Alt Hotel Nana
Bangkok [View More](#)
★★★★ 100% Verified Reviews

\$42
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$1,038
Savings: \$694

Total with Tax: \$345

Select Room

Compare Public Prices

Expedia	\$1,038	Travelocity	\$1,038
Hotels.com	\$1,038	Orbitz	\$1,038
CheapTickets	\$1,038	Hotwire	\$1,038

Prices Include Tax



Save 67%

H R B

Public Price: \$1,149
Savings: \$764

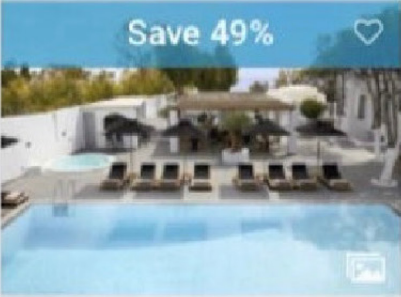
Total with Tax: \$385

I decided to go east and check out Thailand one of my favorite destinations in the world (their food is to die for). In searching for a place in Bangkok I came across this gem. The Alt Hotel Nana. On Expedia it was \$1038 and with this company it was only \$345 for a 67% savings!!!

Just one night in this hotel booked with this CUG would cover the cost of their cheapest annual plan for hotel bookings.

SANTORINI, GREECE

467 hotels found in Santorini, Greece from Thu, April 1, 2021 to Thu, April 8, 2021



Save 49%

Kalisti Hotel & Suites
Santorini [View More](#)
★★★★★ 100% Verified Reviews

\$83
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$1,258
Savings: \$614

Total with Tax: \$644

Select Room

Compare Public Prices ^

Expedia	\$1,258	Travelocity	\$1,258
Hotels.com	\$1,258	Orbitz	\$1,258
CheapTickets	\$1,258	Hotwire	\$1,258

Prices Include Tax

Compare Public Prices v



Save 33%

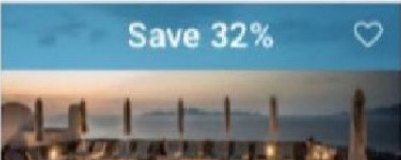
Villa Agnadi
Santorini [View More](#)
★★★

\$99
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$3,133
Savings: \$1,023

Total with Tax: \$2,110

Select Room



Save 32%

Villa Agnadi
Santorini [View More](#)
★★★

\$99
Avg/Night

Public Price: \$1,162
Savings: \$372

Total with Tax: \$790

Select Room

To round it out I picked one of the most iconic IG locations in the world. Santorini Greece. Here we find the Kalisti Hotel and Suites. It was going for \$1258 on Expedia and was only \$644 on this CUG.

That's another savings of 49%.

My Verdict

The hotel discounts offered by this CUG was significant enough that I purchased their upgraded annual plan and saved over \$900 on my very first stay using their portal. The savings particularly in the Caribbean, Europe and hotspot locations in America make this an absolute no brainer even in a travel economy ravaged by Covid-19.

I would highly recommend the use of these types of platforms even if you are only going to do a couple of trips a year. For more information about getting access to prices on your travel at up to 80% off contact me at info@tacticaltravelclub.com or on social media.

